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In re Application of:)
Takehiko KOIDE) Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 10/018,815) Examiner: Malgorzata A. Walicka
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, the period for response having been extended to February 25, 2005, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully makes the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper, and begin on page 4.